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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

The following communication is responsive to an Office Action mailed on September 23, 2009 and requesting the election of a group. Enclosed is a one (1) month extension of time from September 23, 2009 to November 23, 2009. Thus, this response is timely filed on November 23, 2009. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks and entering of the same:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.